

France's Lemaître named men's European Athletics Rising Star of the Year

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Christophe Lemaître of France is the winner of the men's European Athletics Rising Star of the Year Award presented by MONDO.

The 19-year-old sprinter is the second fastest European this season, setting a new European junior record of 10.04sec to win the 100m title at the European Athletics Junior Championships in Novi Sad.

The Frenchman also set a French junior indoor record of 6.64 in the 60m in Paris.

Lemaître will be presented with his European Athletics Rising Star of the Year Award at the European Athletics Convention in Budapest on Saturday 17 October alongside women's Rising Star winner Karoline Bjerkeli Grøvdal and the European Athlete of the Year winners.

The men's and women's European Athlete of the Year winners will be announced later this week.

Fans, media and European Athletics Member Federations were invited to vote for the Rising Star of the Year on the European Athletics website. Along with the votes from a panel of experts, each group of voters' results count for one quarter of the athlete's final score.

The shortlist of athletes for the award included stars from this year's European Athletics U23 Championships and European Athletics Junior Championships, as well as other athletes under the age of 23 who performed exceptionally well this year.

No athlete who has previously served a two-year doping ban can be nominated for the European Athletics Rising Star award.

Men's European Athletics Rising Star of the Year presented by MONDO final rankings

1. Christophe Lemaître (FRA)
2. Ramil Guliyev (AZB)
3. Marcin Lewandowski (POL)
4. David Storl (GER)
5. Ari Mannio (FIN)
6. Javier Cienfuegos (ESP)
7. Artur Noga (POL)
8. Eelco Sintnicolaas (NED)
9. Mykyta Nesterenko (UKR)
10. Chris Clarke (GBR)
11. Aleksandr Menkov (RUS)
12. Andrea Lalli (ITA)
13. Daniele Greco (ITA)
14. Raul Spank (GER)
15. Lloyd Gumbs (GBR)
16. Miguel Angel Lopez (ESP)
17. Mourad Amdouni (FRA)
18. Hayle Ibrahimov (AZB)
19. Raphael Holzdeppe (GER)

Previous winners

2008 Raphael Holzdeppe (GER)
2007 Andrew Howe (ITA)

2009 season: Christophe Lemaître

60m
6.65i 4 SEAT Paris 13 Feb
6.64i NJR PB (63) 3h1 SEAT Paris 13 Feb



Christophe Lemaître of France set a new junior record of 10.04sec to win the 100m title at Novi Sad 2009.

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6.76i 1-19 NC-j Paris 14 Feb
 6.86i 1s1-19 NC-j Paris 14 Feb
 6.74i 1h2 NC Liévin 20 Feb
 6.71i 2 NC Liévin 20 Feb
 6.72i 7s1EC Torino 7 Mar
 6.71i 2h3 EC Torino 7 Mar

100m

10.26 1.9 1 Aix-les-Bains 25 Apr
 10.30 2.2 1 Grenoble 3 May
 10.36 -1.11 Montgeron 10 May
 10.31 -0.4 1 Montreuil-sous-Bois 17 May
 10.03 4.9 1 Forbach 31 May
 10.28 0.1 1h3 Forbach 31 May
 10.57 -0.4 1h4-19 NC-j Bondoufle 10 Jul
 10.17 NJR 1.2 1-19 NC-j Bondoufle 10 Jul
 10.18 2.8 1s2-19 NC-j Bondoufle 10 Jul
 10.44 0.2 1h3-19 EJ Novi Sad 23 Jul
 10.26 -1.3 1s2-19 EJ Novi Sad 23 Jul
 10.04 AJR NUR PB (27) 0.2 1-19 EJ Novi Sad 24 Jul
 DQ h2-19 EJ Novi Sad 26 Jul France
 10.20 0.1 1rA Castres 5 Aug
 10.23 -0.8 1h6 WC Berlin 15 Aug
 DQ 0.4 q2 WC Berlin 15 Aug

200m

20.68 PB (114) 1.9
 2rA AtletiCAG Genève 6 Jun
 21.01 -0.9 6rA Athletissima Lausanne 7 Jul
 20.73 -1.1 2 Castres 5 Aug

4x100m

39.08 3 ISTAF Berlin 14 Jun France Martial Mbandjock, Ronald Pognon, Priso Emmanuel Ngom, Christophe Lemaître
 38.80 2r2 ETC Leiria 20 Jun France Ronald Pognon, Martial Mbandjock, Eddy De Lépine, Christophe Lemaître
 38.59 3h1 WC Berlin 21 Aug France Ronald Pognon, Martial Mbandjock, Pierre-Alexis Personneaux, Christophe Lemaître
 39.21 8 WC Berlin 22 Aug France Ronald Pognon, Martial Mbandjock, Eddy De Lépine, Christophe Lemaître

Personal bests: Christophe Lemaître

60m

Indoor 6.64 NJR 3h1 SEAT Paris 13 Feb 2009

100m

Outdoor 10.04 AJR NUR 0.2 1-19 EJNovi Sad 24 Jul 2009

200m

Outdoor 20.68 1.9 2rA AtletiCAG Genève 6 Jun 2009
 Indoor 21.30 1h1-19 Aubière 3 Feb 2008

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